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Appl. No. : 10/816,059  
Applicant(s) : Henry Copeland  
Filed : 04/01/2004  
Title : Planting Machine  
  
TC/A.U. : Not yet assigned  
Examiner : Not yet assigned

Atty. Docket No. : 5101-89373

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated June 21, 2004 (hereinafter "Notice"), please amend the application pursuant to Rule 115 as follows:

REMARKS

1. Applicant hereby requests a 2-month extension of time to respond to the Notice. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee associated with this extension to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Further, should any additional petition be necessary, Applicant requests that the currently filed paper constitute any such necessary petition and authorizes the